

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method of controlling microbial growth on or in engineering material, which comprises applying an antimicrobially effective amount of an antimicrobial composition that comprises A) fludioxonil to the engineering material to be treated.

Claims 2. – 34. (Cancel)

35. (New) An antimicrobial composition which comprises A) fludioxonil and B propiconazole.

36. (New) An antimicrobial composition according to claim 35, wherein the active compounds A) and B) are present in a ration A) : B) by weight from 5:1 to 1:5.

37. (New) An antimicrobial composition according to claim 35, which further comprises an insecticide C) selected from the group consisting of: imidacloprid, thiamethoxam and fipronil.

38. (New) A method of controlling microbial growth on or in industrial material, which comprises applying an antimicrobially effective amount of the antimicrobial composition according to claim 35 to the industrial material to be treated.

39. (New) A method according to claim 38, wherein the industrial material is selected from the group consisting of: leather and wood.

40. (New) A method according to claim 38, wherein said composition is applied to said material by a means selected from the group consisting of: spraying, atomizing, dusting, scattering, pouring, brushing, dipping, soaking, impregnating and treating in closed pressure- or vacuum systems.

41. (New) Industrial material obtained by the method of claim 38.

42. (New) Industrial material according to claim 41, wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of: leather and wood.
43. (New) A method of preserving wood which comprises treating the wood with an antimicrobially effective amount of an antimicrobial composition consisting essentially of: A) fludioxonil and a carrier.
44. (New) A method according to claim 43, wherein said composition is applied to said wood by means selected from the group consisting of: spraying, atomizing, dusting, scattering, pouring, brushing, dipping, soaking, impregnating and treating in closed pressure- or vacuum systems.
45. (New) Wood obtained by the method according to claim 43.
46. (New) A method of controlling microbial growth on or in industrial material, which comprises applying an antimicrobially effective amount of an antimicrobial composition comprising A) fludioxonil and at least one compound B2) selected from the group consisting of: cyproconazole, propiconazole, triticonazole and fluquinconazole to the industrial material to be treated.
47. (New) A method according to claim 46, wherein the active compounds A) and B2) are present in a ration A) : B2) by weight of from 5:1 to 1:5.
48. (New) A method according to claim 46, wherein said composition further comprises an insecticide C) selected from the group consisting of: imidacloprid, thiamethoxam and fipronil.
49. (New) A method according to claim 46, wherein B2) is selected from the group consisting of: propiconazole and cyproconazole.
50. (New) A method according to claim 46, wherein the industrial material is selected from the group consisting of: leather and wood.

51. (New) A method according to claim 46, wherein said composition is applied to said material by a means selected from the group consisting of: spraying, atomizing, dusting, scattering, pouring, brushing, dipping, soaking, impregnating and treating in closed pressure- or vacuum systems.

52. (New) Industrial material obtained by the method of claim 46.

53. (New) Industrial material according to claim 52, wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of: leather and wood.